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## Swedish Bishop Visits Campus; Tells of Troubles in Homeland

Visiting St. Joseph's, March 8-10, was the Most Rev. Ansgar Nelson, O.S.B., D.D., a bishop from the troubled country of Sweden, who is in America giving lectures and soliciting funds for missionary work in his country.

## Toledo Ordinary Pontificates at Alumnus' Requiem

A Pontifical Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the Rev. Remigius H. Monnin, C.P.P.S., '03, for the past 12 years pastor of St. Stephen's church, St. Stephen, Ohio, and its mission at Attica, was celebrated in St. Stephen's by the Most Rev. George J. Rehring, S.T.D., Bishop of Toledo, on Saturday, March 10. Father Monnin had died unexpectedly in the parish rectory on March 8.

Father Monnin, a native of Russia, Ohio, was a student at St. Joseph's from 1896 to 1903, and completed his studies for the priesthood at Carthage, Ohio, where he was ordained on April 5, 1908. He did parochial work at Sedalia, Mo., Pulaski, Ind., Owensville and Chickasaw, Ohio, before his assignment to St. Stephen's in 1939.

A Solemn Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Chapel of the Assumption, St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, on Monday, March 12. Interment followed in the community cemetery at the seminary. R. I. P.

## Midwestern Ohioans Choose Officers At Mid-year Meeting

The members of the Midwestern Ohio Chapter of the Alumni Association, meeting in the C.Y.O. Hall in Minster, Jan. 25, elected a member of the 1950 graduating class to the office of president of the chapter. He is Arthur Brophy, a teacher in the public school at Chickasaw, Ohio.

Chosen to serve with Mr. Brophy are Joseph Raterman, '38, vice president; Henry Leugers, ex-'39, secretary-treasurer; Emil Goettmoeller, ex-'18, and Julius Moeder, '10, executive committee. A third member of this committee is chosen, according to the constitutions of the chapter, by the President of St. Joseph's. Father Zanolar has named the Rev. Harold Diller, '28, superior of St. Mary's Home, Burkettsville, Ohio, to the committee.

At the conclusion of the elections, Father Urban Siegrist, '28, representing St. Joseph's at the meeting, spoke briefly, urging alumni assistance in recruiting students for the College. At the business meeting which followed it was decided to hold four meetings of the chapter annually, instead of two. The next meeting is tentatively set for a Sunday in July.

A social hour followed the business session, with about 40 persons, including clerical and lay alumni, and alumni wives, present.

Bishop Nelson, in commenting on the position of the Church in Sweden, said that there are only about 16,000 widely-scattered Catholics in the country. Though allowed to practice their religion freely, they are handicapped by the existing State Religion, Lutheranism.

The scattered condition of Catholics makes it necessary for many of the nation's forty priests to say Mass in a different place, each day, to give Catholics an opportunity to hear Mass at least once a month. Since there are very few concentrated Catholic centers of population, it is almost impossible to have parochial schools in Sweden. There are no Catholic colleges.

His Excellency stated that the work of the Catholic clergy has increased since the close of the war, due to the influx of Catholic immigrants who have come to Sweden in large numbers to escape Red domination in other lands.

Bishop Nelson, a convert to the Catholic faith, is a native of Denmark, but was stationed for 13 years at the Benedictine Priory of St. Gregory the Great, Portsmouth, R. Is., before his consecration, a few years ago, as Coadjutor to the Vicar Apostolic of Sweden.

## Cast Announced For "Comedian"

The cast for the Columbian Players' production, "The Comedian" was announced last week by Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli, Players' moderator-director.

"The Comedian," by Henri Gheon, is based on the life of St. Genesius, the patron saint of actors, and narrates how he became a Christian and was martyred in the second century.

The Players' production is slated for the Collegeville stage on May 6 and 7.

The cast is as follows:

Genesius	Dick Kott
Belisarius	Bob Gregoire
Felix	John Pastrick
Polydorus	Joe Konkel
Hermes	Robert Kunka
Diocletian	Utah Cummings
Rufinus	Buel Adams
Triphon	George Kuhn

Dave Coady is in charge of set design.

Three girls of St. Xavier College, Chicago, have been cast for the female roles.

Miss Mary Wrenn will play Albina; Miss Betty Frank, Julia; and Miss Alice French, Poppaea. The girls were cast at an audition at St. Xavier last Wednesday.

Rehearsals for the play will begin the first week end after the Easter holidays, Mr. Cappuccilli announced.

The set construction crew has been at work for several weeks. The set is to be an impressionistic one. The play calls for a reproduction of Roman life in the latter part of the third century.

## VISITOR FROM SWEDEN



Father Zanolar, president of the College, and Bishop Ansgar Nelson inspect the library during the Bishop's recent visit to St. Joseph's.

## Publicity Department Inaugurates Drive to Recruit New Students

The publicity department of St. Joseph's is inaugurating a new, accelerated program to acquaint high school students with life on the St. Joe campus. According to the program's director, Father Baird, this is being done in an effort to counteract the tendency toward discouragement which many students, as a result of the draft, have acquired toward the prospect of college.

Already over 800 folders have been sent to prospective students who have requested information and that number is expected to increase. These folders picture student activities, organizations, and classes on the campus, and attempt to explain them in a concrete way.

Although many of the requests have been received through the mail, most of them originate through the program of personal contact with different high schools during the past few months. Father Baird has visited thirteen schools in Chicago, northern Indiana, and northern Illinois, and intends to travel as far as Ohio in the near future. During these visits a twenty-minute movie about St. Joe is shown, and is followed by a question-and-answer period.

## PUBLICIZE ST. JOE



L. to r., Gerry Garren, Jack Noonan, Father Baird and Brother Cletus wrap up some of the folders, catalogs, and other publicity material being sent to high school seniors as part of the student recruitment program.

## Pontifical Mass Here, April 11

The Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, D.D., Auxiliary to the Bishop of Fort Wayne, and an alumnus of St. Joseph's, has accepted the invitation of the college administration to offer a Pontifical High Mass here on the feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph, Wednesday, April 11. Members of the faculty will serve as ministers of the Mass. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Emil Schweier, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Lafayette, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maurice Foley, chancellor of the diocese of Lafayette, will be masters of ceremonies.

Members of the faculty, in academic dress, neighboring clergy and students will assist at the Mass, celebrated in honor of the Patron of the College.

His Excellency, Bishop Pursley was a student here from 1915 to 1921. Later he pursued courses in preparation for ordination at St. Gregory's and Mt. St. Mary's Seminaries, Cincinnati. He was ordained in 1927, and did parochial work at Lafayette and Warsaw before being appointed pastor of St. John's, Fort Wayne. He was named Auxiliary to the Most Rev. John F. Noll, Bishop of Fort Wayne, early last fall, and was consecrated in Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Fort Wayne.

## Reunion Dates

June 16, 17, and 18 have been set for the annual Alumni Reunion at St. Joseph's. The classes of 1896, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941 and 1946 will be feted at the banquet on Sunday evening.

Class reunions are being planned for Saturday evening. A program of events for the three-day get-together will be announced in these columns in May.

## Father Kaiser Translates Book

Father Kaiser's translation of a German work on the Rosary has been published by Benziger Bros., Inc. of New York and is scheduled to appear early this spring under the English title, *The Rosary, Its History and Significance*.

The author, Franz Michel Wiliam, traces the history of the Rosary during its several hundred years of development to its modern importance as a devotional practice in the Church.

Father Kaiser stated that no comprehensive work of this nature has been written in the otherwise abundant literature on the Rosary in English.

According to the book the Rosary originated in Ireland in the late eighth century and underwent several hundred years of evolution. Its modern form and significance are comparatively recent.

## Group Studies Atomic Energy

Robert Hummel, Science Committee Chairman for the Fort Wayne Region, NFCCS, has recently announced his commission's outlined project for the remainder of this year and the 1951-52 scholastic year. Revolving around the theme "Peace-Time Applications of Atomic Energy," this project is the first organized activity of this newly re-activated regional group.

Hummel sent a complete outline of the project to all the science groups in the region. As yet, work on the endeavor has been limited to study and formulation of plans for complete activity in this field of interest.



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## Views On News

In this tolerant age, we are taught to gather as many "viewpoints" as possible before making important decisions. Before we vote, before we buy, before we judge this man or that political situation, we like to be careful to garner the Republicans' viewpoint, the Democrats' viewpoint, or that of management, labor, consumer. It strikes us that there has been one viewpoint which up to now many of us have overlooked, despite its importance. And that is the Catholic viewpoint, as presented by our Catholic Press.

It is not widely realized that many of the implements of modern wartime bombing, such as "saturation" bombing and the A-bomb, are being seriously questioned by many Catholic military men. "A Trail in the Sky" is the title of a current article in **Sign** magazine. In relating the adventures of one of the last war's foremost young airmen, it quotes him as asserting that these methods, besides being immoral, are actually less expedient from the military point of view.

The much-wrangled question of boxing and its morality is the subject of a recent piece in **America** which, together with **Commonweal**, is called the Catholic counterpart of **Time** and **Newsweek**. You may be a boxing fan of long standing, and consider all this current controversy just so much sentimentality. This article, written by a former boxer, offers a down-to-earth discussion of the whole problem, and a possible compromise. It may alter your views.

A publication which stands out in our minds as especially interest-provoking is **Today**. Among its current articles is one conceding the practice our troops have of referring to all the non-white peoples with whom they come in contact as "Gooks." The story suggests that this seemingly innocent and even flippant tag is an indication of an American mentality which may some day backfire into our faces.

Perhaps you are one of those who steer clear of the Catholic Press on the partly-justified plan that much of it has been wishy-washy, verbose, hackneyed. There's a controversial little pocket magazine called **Integrity**, which treats in bold, specific terms, such pointed topics as the morality of modern industrialism, or the ethics of present-day advertising. And it has other compelling features, including an excellent book-section.

Recently we commented on our newly-founded national Catholic daily, the Kansas City **Sun Herald**. This paper is unique. It strives to present the news with complete objectivity, but also, as its masthead states: "... in the light of Christian values." If you have grown tired of trying to glean a reasonable picture of the world's state from out of a Mulligan stew of crime-sex-sensationalism, you will be interested in the **Sun Herald**. Its virtues, however, are far from completely negative. One example of what we mean is found in **Integrity's** review: "We are glad to see that the **Sun Herald** is going to plunge into that never-never land of the commercial newspapers, and report on federal investigations of the fraudulent claims of patent medicines and processed foodstuffs." In the **Sun Herald**, you will read of matters never mentioned in the "big-time" newspapers; topics which are strictly "taboo."

Today's Catholic Press is a far cry from that of only a few years ago, or from the diocesan publication whose most exciting news is the announcement of parish teas and bazaars. Here we have illustrated a few of the more prominent examples: the **Sign**, **America**, **Commonweal**, **Today**, **Integrity**, the **Sun Herald**; hardly a complete list. They are but a sample of the interest and profit which the Catholic Press holds in store for you.—T. J. S.

## Dramatics Club Joins Fraternity

Local thespians have scored two "firsts."

The Columbian Players will become St. Joe's first fraternity, after voting at their last meeting to join the Delta Psi Omega, a national collegiate dramatic society.

Though not a fraternity in the sense of restricted admission and living quarters, the local dramatists' club will have rights to award frat pins and keys under the national organization's rules. Delta Psi Omega admits only clubs which meet certain requirements in regard to number of major and minor productions.

### Members Must Act

Members also must meet qualifications such as active membership with the playing of major roles, or extensive production and construction work, before they may wear pins or keys. Major roles are defined as those involving at least 40 "speeches."

The institution of the local chapter of Delta Psi Omega marks the first such event in St. Joe's history. Heretofore, the fraternity plan has been avoided due to the segregation and selection involved, but since the Columbians' set-up will be more in the manner of a national honor society than a social fraternity, the administration has relaxed the rule.

### Affiliates With NFCCS

At its last meeting, the club also passed a suggestion from the NFCCS that the Columbians pioneer in forming the first regional Dramatics Commission in the country.

The commission, if accepted by other schools in this region, will provide common ground for the exchange of ideas on construction, direction, and acting.

### Workshop Considered

Too, the possibility of a Drama Workshop is under consideration, at which member colleges could get together, and even compete with one-act plays. There is also a possibility of exchanging plays, thus giving each school an extra night of entertainment, with the clubs gaining in outside experience.

Answers are now being awaited from the other clubs. They have been asked to vote as to preference or dislike of the forming of a Dramatics Commission. Should they agree, a meeting of the club presidents will be held at St. Joe, and this group will work out final arrangements.

## Alumnus Writes Of Korean War

Scores of St. Joseph's alumni are now serving in various branches of the service. **CONTACT!** will appreciate hearing from them that news of their experiences may be passed on through these columns.

During the past few weeks several letters from Harry Rochon, of Chicago, a student here from Sept. 1949 to Nov. 1950, a reservist called into the service last fall and serving with the 24th Division, Company K, in Korea, inform us that his feet had been frost-bitten in January's frigid weather and he had been evacuated to Japan for hospital treatment. Writing from Osaka, Japan, on Feb. 15, Harry informed us that he was being awarded the "Purple Heart."

In a later letter, dated March 11, and coming from Nara, Japan, he wrote that he was returning to Korea the next day, and would undoubtedly rejoin Company K which spearheads the drives of the 24th, at that moment reported on the offensive again. In that letter Harry observed that there seems to be no talk in Korea or Japan of the war coming to an end very soon. On the contrary, the American boys feel certain they will be in Korea "for many a moon,"—and they do not like it, because so few of them know what they are fighting for.

## Alumni Quickies

A winner of the Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster and the Belgian Fouraguerre decorations in World War II, **Father Leo W. Frye**, '33, has returned to Chaplain duty and is located at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Father Frye served over two years with the 95th Infantry Division and reached the rank of Captain . . . **Dr. Gerard I. Uhrich**, '26, who has moved to 1216 Main St., LaCrosse, Wis., is listed as a "Fellow" in the American College of Surgeons, and has reached the high distinction of "Diplomate" on the American Board of Surgery . . . St. Mary parish, Mansfield, Ohio, newest in the Diocese of Toledo, of which **Rev. Robert H. Ruffing**, '22, is the pastor, recently featured a good old "pork and sauerkraut dinner" as one of the highlights of its first winter festival . . . A signal honor has been conferred on **Very Rev. Msgr. Ferdinand A. Evans**, '28, who has recently been named national chaplain of the National Guard and a member of the executive board of that organization. Msgr. Evans is assistant national secretary of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, served six years as Chaplain in World War II, and holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel . . . **Rev. Daniel E. Peil**, '39, assistant at Holy Angels parish, Gary, and **James Shay**, ex-'28, machine operator in the Gary Steel Mills, accompanied their C. Y. O. basketball team to Collegeville, Feb. 3, for the curtain raiser with the Puma yearlings. It was the second defeat for the Garyites who were "college floored" to the tune of 54-29 by Coach Fetter's smooth working freshmen platoons . . . **L. Irving Freeland**, ex-'12, has an Insurance and Real Estate Business in Fowler, Ind. . . . Lecturing on "the importance of the period of courtship," **Rev. James P. Conroy**, '32, nationally known youth leader and associate editor of **Our Sunday Visitor**, was the second speaker in a C. Y. O. marriage preparation course at the Fenwick Club, Cincinnati, on Feb. 18 . . . **Lester H. Fullenkamp**, ex-'48, has been promoted to Corporal and is now located at P. O. Box 183, Ozark, Ala. . . . A student in philosophy, **Frater Leonard (Bernard) Way, O.S.B.**, '49, is at St. Benedict's Abbey, Atchison, Kansas . . . The **New York Daily News** of Jan. 25 featured a picture of **Capt. Robert Cashman**, ex-'42, as he was swearing in a former seaman who is enlisting to avenge the death of his brother, the first soldier to fall in Korea. Capt. Bob is stationed at Cincinnati . . . **Thomas Cassidy**, ex-'42, is employed by the firm Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, & Beane in New York City . . . Ill health has forced **Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas Danehy, M.M.**, '33, to return to the States after eight years missionary work in the northeastern section of Bolivia. Msgr. Danehy, a son of St. Peter's parish in Ft. Wayne, visited Ft. Wayne relatives before going to Manitowoc, Wis., to which city his parents moved in later years . . . **Charles Pfeffer**, '50, is working for the National Geophysical Company at Rankin, Texas . . . Business assignment has influenced **Ed Finan**, '40, to move from Detroit to 722 W. Kalamazoo St., Kalamazoo. Our Detroit scout confirms the idea that "Pudge" also wanted to get more range for those pairs of boys and girls, a larger basement and a big playground . . . In the Diocese of Toledo, Ohio, the **Rt. Rev. Msgr. Max J. Walz**, '14, who has served ten years as "officialis" of the Diocesan Court was recently relieved of the task so that he could devote his entire time to the pastorate of Little Flower parish. He has been assigned as a pro-synodal judge . . . Little Patricia Ellen joined "big sister" Donna on Feb. 2 as chief new trooper at the home of **Richard Causland**, '46 . . . It appears that **Robert C. O'Hara**, ex-'41, popular student business manager in the late 30s, still has the feel for "lettuce" as his latest address is: Army Finance Center, 4300 Good Fellow Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. . . . **Rev. Lawrence A. Mossing**, '32, has been transferred from St. Catherine's parish, Toledo, to Immaculate Conception parish, Ottoville, Ohio . . . A brief caution to **Paul E. Brunton**, '44, who recently moved from Decatur to 803 Nuttham Ave., Ft. Wayne: Go easy on that rooting when Catholic Central meets the Decatur Commodores, or Coach **Dave Terveer**, '48, may vacate his seat on the bench for a little tour of the stands . . . **Lt. Commander Robert J. Baird**, '26, Chaplain at Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn., recently visited his brother **Rev. Richard P. Baird**, '35, and fellow members of the Society at St. Joseph's College. Chaplain Baird has served eight and a half years in the Navy . . . Congratulations to **Donald P. Horst**, ex-'50, who received his degree from De Paul University on Feb. 11 . . . **Brother Eugene Weitzel**, '49, seminarian with the Viatorian Fathers, has made his Final Profession, and is presently teaching at St. Patrick's High School, Kankakee, Ill. . . . Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. is the training camp for **Pvt. Thomas L. Carmody**, '50, who is with Hq. Co. A. G. Class Proc-Rec., 6th Armored Division . . . Among the Precious Blood Fathers who are serving in the Chaplain Corps, **Father**

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## I-M CHAMPS



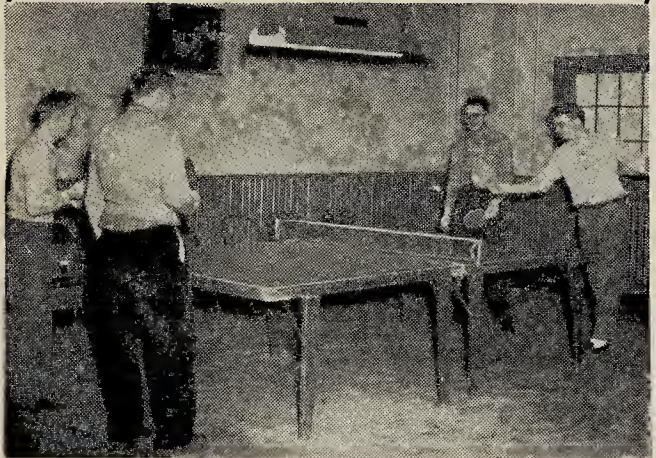
The Sharpshooters, led by Don Schubert, who captured top honors in the Intramural basketball tournament. The group represented St. Joe at the annual Midlands Extramural Tourney at St. Norbert's College.

## WENZEL WINS AWARD



Head Football Coach Gene Fetter watches center Gerry Wenzel receive the Father Falter Sportsmanship Award trophy from Father Falter Post Commander Jim Houk, at the St. Joe-St. Ambrose basketball game, Feb. 7.

## PING-PONG FINALISTS



## VOLLEYBALL TOURNEYMEN



Above: Reid Mackin and Jim Drake down Bob Braithwaite and Ron Stasko in the close-fought Ping-pong Doubles finals. Mackin and Drake attained the final round before being defeated at St. Norbert's. Below: A speedy, well-conditioned faculty Volleyball team runs circles around a wheezing, red-faced underclassman aggregation. The Tourney was won by the Smashers, who were whipped in the opening round at the Extramurals.

# Pumas Second in Extramurals

## George Peters Is All-Conference, Leading Scorer

George Peters has been named as a member of the First Team of the Indiana Intercollegiate Conference All-Stars, it was announced Sunday. At a meeting at Valparaiso of the coaches from the five schools participating in play, this year, votes were cast and, coincidentally, one man from each school was named on the First Team.

Cumulative statistics for the 23 games played by the Pumas in the basketball campaign recently completely show that Capt. George Peters led his mates in the scoring department with 292 points, giving him an average of 12.7 per game.

Four other players broke into the three-figure group with Jack Wilz scoring 258 points in 22 games, Mike Kacmar 196 and Ed Schultheis 185 points in 23 games, and Jim Drake 100 in 20 games.

During the season the Pumas scored 1376 points for a 59.8 point average to their opponents' 1576, giving them a 68.5 mark, an average margin of 8.7 points. St. Joe won seven and lost 16 games.

The Scharfmen took 1705 shots at the basket during the campaign and connected for 526 field goals, for a shooting percentage of .309. Their opponents sank 604 of their 1696 attempts for a .356 percentage.

In free throws, too, St. Joe's opponents excelled, converting 362 of 641 for a percentage of .574. The Pumas, plagued until late in the season at the free-throw stripe, made 324 of 616 tries for a percentage of .526. Best individual free-thrower was Jim Drake with 26 of 36 for a percentage of .722, followed by George Peters with 80 of 115 for .696.

Thirty-three Pumas were retired from games because of personal fouls; their opponents lost 21. Tom Saxelby led the parade with eight disqualifications, followed by Mike Kacmar with seven. As a team, St. Joe committed 570 fouls to their opponents' 505.

Individual high records established during the season were Jack Wilz' all-time St. Joe high for any player of 37 points against St. Norbert, and George Peters' 15 conversions out of 17 attempts at the free-throw stripe against Wabash.

## Bishop Sheil Will Speak at Annual Athletic Dinner

Principal speaker at the Athletic Banquet on April 24 is slated to be the Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.

One of the leaders of the nationwide Catholic Youth Organization, Bishop Sheil has been extremely active in the cause of Catholic athletics for more than 20 years.

The Athletic Banquet is an annual affair at which the year's awards and commendations are given to Puma sportsmen.

## Frosh Now Eligible For Varsity Sports

Freshman ineligibility rules in the Midlands Conference sports meets have been dropped, Conference authorities recently announced. Beginning with the 1951 football season, frosh players will be allowed to participate in all Midlands sports.

The rule change was decided upon in a meeting of Midlands member colleges last week end at the extramural tournaments, held at St. Norbert's College, West de Pere, Wis. The uncertainty of world conditions warranted the change, the Conference heads said.

## Sharpshooters Nip Valpo Five In 41-39 Tilt

The Sharpshooters, St. Joe's Intramural Champs, barely squeaked by Valpo's intramural titlists, 41-39, nipping the Crusader five by a mere two points in a thrilling double overtime victory.

Like a slow-starting train, the game acquired momentum gradually. It was all St. Joe in the first three quarters as the Puma five, led by Pindell and Bidwell, and the fine floor play of Schubert, piled up a 11-7 lead; they still led by 15-12 at half-time, and stretched that lead to 25-17 at the three-quarter mark.

The final quarter started off to be a repeat performance of the first half as Reid Mackin sank a couple of nice jump-shots and St. Joe spurted to a 33-21 advantage. Then the wind went out of the sails of the Puma defense and the Valpo boys began to pour it on. Led by Rath, Berger and Koipke, the Crusaders finally caught the Pumas at 35-35, and the regulation quarter was over.

Mackin potted one for St. Joe in the first overtime but a St. Joe man touched the Valpo net automatically giving Valpo two points. Schubert then connected for St. Joe, but Koipke slipped two points through the hoop for Valpo to send the game into its second overtime.

With about a half-minute gone in the sudden death, Ernie Bidwell drove in for a spectacular twisting lay-up shot. The ball teetered on the rim, rolled a few times and dropped through to give St. Joe the ball game, 41-39.

## Jack Wilz Wins Vets Award for Sportsmanship

Jack Wilz, high-scoring Puma forward, has been chosen winner of the Veterans Club Good Sportsmanship Award in basketball. The award is given on the basis of good conduct in games and determination shown in practice.

Playing in 22 of the Pumas' 23 games, Wilz scored 258 points for a game average of 11.7 and a field-goal shooting percentage of .397.

A junior, the 6-5 tip-in artist, who at times played also in the pivot position, smashed the school's all-time record for points made in a single game when he scored 37 points against St. Norbert at West De Pere, Wis., Feb. 22. The previous record was 36 points made by Bernie Hoffman back in 1944.

Jim Houk, Commander of the Father Falter Post, announced that the presentation of the trophy will be made at a student convocation to be announced later.

## Bowling Alley Sponsors Contest To Find Name

St. Joe men have a chance to win three valuable prizes in a contest to name the edge-of-the-campus Bowling Alleys, scheduled to be completed May 1.

For the best entry Messrs. Ross and Joe Rowen offer a custom-fitted Ebonite bowling ball. Second and third prizes are a zipper, leather bowling bag and a pair of high-grade bowling shoes.

## Braithwaite Cops Bowling Honors With 545 Pins

The fourth annual Midlands Conference Extramural meet, held last Saturday at St. Norbert's College, was won for the third straight time by Loras, with St. Joe's finishing in second place. The host team was third, followed by Lewis and St. Ambrose.

On the individual team level, St. Joe's Bowling team took first honors, and its Ping-pong Doubles finished second. In Basketball, Volleyball, and Ping-pong Singles, the Puma exponents lost out in the opening rounds.

STUFF Man High Kegler The victorious Bowlers were skyrocketed by STUFF reporter Bob Braithwaite, high-series man with a three-game total of 545 pins. The team, composed also of Smoky Malone, John Kaczmarczk, Capt. Joe Kukoy, and Tom Rogers, compiled a total of 2550 pins, well outdistancing second-place Loras, with 2404.

In Doubles, paddle-pushers Reid Mackin and Jim Drake were scrounged in the final round by the Loras team: 21-14, 21-18, 21-7. And in Singles, high Puma hopes were dashed by the upset of John Barrientos, three-year Extramural champ, in his opening encounter. Ironically, his defeat, to the tune of 21-15, 21-17, was at the hands of the man whom he whipped for the title last year, Bill Gerk of Loras, who after defeating Barry this year went all the way.

Cagers Crash Early Our Puma netsters lost a heart-breaker in the opening round to Lewis: 40-35. The Lewisites led all the way, but never by a considerable margin. They eventually went on to win the title, greasing by Loras, 42-43.

The Lorians, however, came away with the titles to every other event, with the exception of their loss to St. Joe in Bowling. They compiled a group score of 21 points, followed by St. Joe with eight, St. Norbert's with six, Lewis with five, and St. Ambrose, who failed to register in the scoring.

## Puma Cubs Subdue Northern Ohioans, 78-44, at Glandorf

After holding the St. Joseph's freshman team to a 14-13 lead for the first period, the freshmen from Ohio Northern University fell apart and the young Pumas won easily, 78-44.

The game was played in the new St. John's parish hall, Glandorf, Ohio on Feb. 20. Athletic Director Rev. Edward Roof and Coach Gene Fetter arranged the game so that the Ohioans might once again watch their former high school cage stars in action. Five of the Puma frosh are from the Glandorf area, and three of them played on former state championship teams.

Gene Fetter's crew really put on a show during the second period, scoring 28 points while holding the Northerners to only three. This left St. Joe with a 42-16 halftime advantage.

The Pumas continued to pour them through during the third quarter and at the end of that period were safely in front 59-29. St. Joe scoring was evenly distributed, with Bernie Boff connecting for 15, Ralph Wagner and Ralph Meyer 14 apiece, Dick Soich 11, and Frank Schroeder 9.

This was the freshmen's last game of the season and left them with a record of four wins and two losses.



# Timasheff Tells Of Russian Life

Nicolas Timasheff, LL.D., noted Professor of Sociology at Fordham University, was the guest of St. Joseph's College last night when he explained the rise to power and theories of Russian Communism. His talk was delivered to the students in the recreation hall.

## Greater-Detroit Chapter Meets For Third Time

Almost 50 alumni, wives and friends braved sub-zero weather and distance to attend the third meeting of the recently-organized Greater-Detroit Chapter of the Alumni Association, held in Detroit, Saturday evening, Feb. 3. Several alumni sent messages of regret at their inability to attend the meeting. Among these was one from Mr. Clarence Sieben, National President of the Association, who was slated to be guest speaker. Ice, snow, and a railroad strike conspired to keep Mr. Sieben in Chicago.

With Father Joseph Scheuer as chairman of the meeting, the alumni discussed the social activities planned by the chapter. A card party, sponsored jointly by the chapter and the Seminary Mothers to raise funds for the establishment of a student scholarship at St. Joseph's, is tentatively set for June.

The subject of organization was discussed at length by the assembly. Arrangements for the first three meetings had been in the hands of the temporary chairman, Father Scheuer, and four district secretaries—two for Detroit, and one each for Flint and Monroe. Whether this policy should continue or regular officers be chosen was the main subject of discussion. Finally, a motion giving Father Scheuer the authority to select as many committees as deemed necessary for the purpose of investigating the subject of scholarships, of entertainment, and of other matters for the advancement of the chapter and St. Joseph's was passed. The committees chosen have been asked to report their findings at the next meeting of the chapter, set for June 9.

The meeting closed with an appeal by the Reverend chairman that the alumni be prompt in reporting changes of address and sending news of interest to the Alumni Office at Collegeville for publication in CONTACT!

A buffet luncheon and informal get-together was the final item on the agenda.

## Wheatfield to Hear Talks on Communism

The series of talks on the general topic, "Communism," being given by four priests of the College, at Lafayette, and recently concluded by them at Kokomo, has now been extended to Wheatfield, Ind., where it began last Thursday evening.

In the series, Father Hiller is speaking on "Fears of Europe;" Father Kenkel, on "Catholic Industrial Organization;" Father Kaiser, on "The Impact of the Social Order;" and Father Dirksen, on "Origin of these Fears;" (of Communism) and "Catholic Political Action."

## New Honor for Chaplain Esser

The Rev. Gilbert F. Esser, '18, professor of Latin here and pastor of St. Henry's parish, Medaryville, Ind., as Chaplain, with the rank of Major, in the U.S. Army Reserve, has been admitted to the Command and General Staff School, Extension Department, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He had completed all the training available at the Chaplain School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., and was offered a

A personal greeting was extended to Mr. Timasheff by Father Joseph F. Scheuer, a member of St. Joseph's faculty and former student of the speaker at Fordham in 1948-'49.

Mr. Timasheff directed the writing of an article by Father Scheuer which was subsequently published in the American Catholic Sociological Review. Father Scheuer also did research work on the welfare of Russian musicians, gaining information that was later used by Mr. Timasheff in a Fordham lecture.

Mr. Timasheff was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, in 1886. At that time, the city was the capital of Russia. He studied both in Germany and in Russia, and received his M.A. degree in 1910 and his LL.D. in 1914 at the University of St. Petersburg.

At 32, Mr. Timasheff became Associate Professor at the Polytechnical Institute of St. Petersburg. He held this position until 1921, and during this period, observed the Communist Party coming to power. Realizing the importance of this experiment, he began a systematic collection of all available data about the party, which served as the background for his lecture last night. He was forced eventually to leave Russia, but his records by that time were almost complete.

Because of the Communist Party's theory of education, Mr. Timasheff was obliged to change places with a janitor. He swept the city streets of St. Petersburg for 23 days, before he managed a secret escape to Germany.

The circumstances of the escape did not allow him to bring all of his records and data along with him. They are known to be still on file in the Public Library of Leningrad, in a "reserved" section devoted to the works of political emigres.

Mr. Timasheff worked as a newspaper correspondent, editor, and teacher, after his escape from Russia. In 1936 he was invited to lecture at Harvard University, remaining there for four years, after which he went to Fordham. These experiences and close associations with the Communist Party during its rise to power give him the authority for lectures such as he delivered last evening.

## Religion-Philosophy Seminars Underway

Beginning March 12, a series of religion-philosophy seminars was begun in Room 132 in Science Hall. Six members of the philosophy department of the college are included in this extension of their recently completed symposium in the C.Y.O. Hall, Rensselaer.

Two speakers, Father Edwin Kaiser and Father Edward Maziarz, have already presented their topics. Father Kaiser opened the series on March 12 with "The End of the World," and Father Maziarz presented "The Nature of Modern Science" on March 19.

The remaining speakers include Father Leonard Kostka, who will speak on "The Binding Force of Papal Announcements," on March 30, Mr. George LaMountain, talking on "The Nature of Love," on April 6, Father Cletus Kern on "Extra-Sensory Perception," on April 16, and Father Robert Lechner, who will conclude the talks on April 30 with "Existentialism."

position on the teaching staff there, last year.

At present Chaplain Esser, though subject to recall to the service, is not anticipating active duty under the current policy of deferring the recall of field grade officers of the Reserve.

## Chicago Tribune Will Photograph St. Joe Prom

"Youth on the Campus," a regular feature of the Chicago Sunday Tribune's pictorial section will spotlight this year's Junior Prom as part of its national series on American Collegiate activities. This announcement was made by the Prom Committee upon learning that all necessary arrangements had been completed.

A girl reporter and a photographer will be on the campus from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon, May 11-13, to afford the Tribune full and complete coverage of the events scheduled. Scenes will be snapped at the now tentatively-planned marshmallow roast on Friday evening, the baseball game, Saturday afternoon, and of course, the Prom itself. Sunday morning will afford an opportunity for informal shots of campus surroundings.

## Accident Is Fatal To Young Alumnus

Death came suddenly to one of St. Joseph's younger alumni on Jan. 18, when John Maylor, '52, of Plymouth, Ind., was killed in a motor accident near Tampa, Fla.

John and two friends were waiting for induction into the Air Force and were vacationing in Florida at the time of the fatal accident. The car in which they were riding was hit head-on by a small truck, and John and his two companions, and the two occupants of the truck were killed almost instantly.

The charity of alumni prayers is asked for the happy repose of John's soul.

## Standards Set For Fr. Gordon Award By Commerce Club

As a fitting testimonial to its founder, the Commerce Club will present to a senior member of the club the newly instituted Father Gordon Memorial Award. The award is a memorial to the founder of the club, Father Albert Gordon, former teacher of Economics at St. Joseph's.

Father Gordon founded the Commerce Club in 1938 and acted as its moderator until his untimely death in December, 1949. Due largely to his efforts and enthusiasm, the Commerce Club is one of the largest and most active organizations on the campus.

The bases for the selection of the winner of the new award are that he have a cumulative scholastic index of 1.5, or better, and that he have a record of participation in extracurricular activities that has made him outstanding.

Approximately 20 members of the club are eligible for the award which will be presented at the annual Commerce Club dinner, Apr. 16. Voting for the award winner will take place at the regular monthly meeting of the club on Apr. 2. Voting will be done by secret ballot. The present moderator, Mr. George Strong, will tally the ballots, but will not divulge the result until the time of the presentation of the award.

## 1951 Yearbook Ready by June 1

The 1951 edition of PHASE, St. Joe yearbook, will be ready for distribution by June 1, according to Editor Ed Collins.

Copy and engravings are now in the hands of the Benton Review Publishing Co., Inc., of Fowler, and work on the setting of type has already begun.

## ...Alumni Quickies...

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Harold Roth, '35, has been assigned to Camp Carson, Colorado, Father Joseph Hoying, '33, has been transferred to Ft. Benning, Georgia, and Father Kenneth Couhig, '39, after several months duty in Korea, has been assigned to the 1500th Troop Carrier in the Pacific Division, at A. P. O. 953, San Francisco . . . A handshake across the Buckeye state to Joseph E. Walsh, ex-'18, at Columbus, who is carded as an account executive for the Savings and Loan Publications. Smiling and resourceful "Doe" (the title he confirms was conferred long before commencement for a restive moment in a particular class period) took advantage of a business trip to steer down highway 53 to visit Collegeville recently. It took the assistance of files, past records, and some deep reaches into memories as Joe wondered about so many of his classmates in those teens, with special pauses for such performers as Jim Dalton, '18, and Frank Semancik, ex-'17, stellar Junior League battery, and many others. Before leaving Joe bolstered the standing of the class of '18 in the Alumni Living Foundation . . . St. Michael's Parish, Kalida, Ohio, in charge of Precious Blood Fathers, has recently completed a \$225,000 one-story school. The new structure will amply care for the present classes of 244 pupils and will accommodate 320. Father Erasmus Gengler, '23, is especially proud of the "bi-lateral" lighting arrangement. He is assisted by Father Joseph C. Zimerle, '33 . . . After finishing Basic Training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Anthony Serewicz, '50, is scheduled to go to Ft. Meyer, Va., for officer training . . . Rev. Arthur J. Hartman, '43, is conducting classes in an Inquiry Course which is scheduled from February to June at St. Vincent de Paul's School in Louisville, Ky. . . . Clinton D. Firestone, Jr., ex-'42, who holds a "story book" record as an Army Flier in World War II, has now reached the rank of Major and lives with his wife and four children at Colorado Springs, Colo. . . . Clergy changes in the Diocese of Louisville advance Rev. Charles C. Boldrick, '25, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the pastorate of Holy Trinity Church, Louisville, which is being moved to a new site; Rev. Vincent Tompkins, '23, to succeed Father Boldrick at St. Leo's parish; and Rev. Joseph L. Allgeier, J.C.D., '34, from St. Theresa parish to the Chancery Office . . . Baby George has recently registered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zabrecky, '49, and will soon be signed up for the Pumas . . . William E. Callahan, ex-'39, was proudly represented on television when his daughters, Sharon, 8, and Shiela, 5, were shown on the "Children's Hour" at a New York station recently . . . John W. Lynch, Jr., '50, went straight from his National Chairmanship of the Press Commission of the NFCCS to the Internal Relations Department of the Ball Band Plant, Mishawaka, Ind. "Bill" is editor of "Red Ball," a monthly publication at which he is scoring a real bull's-eye . . . Aubrey Serewicz, '48, is a production control chemist with the Baxter Laboratories, Morton Grove, Ill., and now lives at 1202 Hinman Ave., Evanston . . . Rensselaer papers record that Robert F. Conley, Jr., '41, city Shell Petroleum Co. Manager, has a future line-man in prospect for the Puma gridders, since young Thomas Emmet "started training" on March 3. That makes two for the Conley's, with little Mary Alice getting much less attention now . . . Mr. and Mrs. James W. Angermeier, ex-'49, of Evansville, announce the arrival of Karen Ann on March 6 . . . A son, Walter Thomas, was welcomed into the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Donahue, ex-'44, on March 5 . . . John Lucas, '49, with The Anderson Co., makers of Vision Control Safety Products, has been transferred to the firm's Detroit offices. His address is 149 Taylor St., Detroit.

## Six Profs Top Bowling League; Captain Holds 185-Plus Average

With St. Joseph's College submerged in one of its worst athletic seasons since the war, most alumni will be quite surprised to learn that a St. Joe team is currently a league-leader.

Still more surprising, perhaps, is the fact that the squad is composed entirely of faculty members "elderly" gents who are supposedly too busy handing out 10-page quizzes, term papers, and book reports to trifle with such inane pastimes as sports contests.

The debunkers of this last theory are the Fathers Boniface Dreiling, Sheeran, Kostka, Heckman, and Hehn, who have teamed with basketball coach Dick Scharf in forming the squad which is now tied for first place in the 24-team handicap league now rolling at Remington's alleys. They have been together four years, but this is the first time they have been

able to climb beyond the middle of the league's standings.

Father Dreiling is the captain, meriting the job with his 185-plus average, which was sparked by a 650 effort early in the year. Father "Bonny" has been bowling since 1930; his style features a powerfully thrown hook ball which splatters his light hits and pulverizes the full hits.

Other leaders on the team are Fathers Sheeran and Kostka, with averages of 177 and 175 respectively. They are "charter members" of the squad, with Fathers Dreiling and Heckman, and have bowled in the Remington league since the time it was made up of only eight teams. Since that time, the loop has expanded to 24, adding the last eight teams this season. Teams are entered from Rensselaer, Remington, Woicott, and Kentland.